

CYCLIST HITS AUTO; YOUTH KILLED

CONGRESS SESSION
ENDS AFTER HECTIC
PERIOD OF TURMOIL

"Hoover Congress" Is
Misnomer; Clash With President

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The seventy-first congress, in many respects the most remarkable of the post-war congresses, dies its constitutional death at noon today after two hectic years of turmoil and turbulence — and prodigious legislation.

It was called "the Hoover congress" when it came into power simultaneously with the advent of the new administration in 1929. Republican majorities were large in both houses. For the first time since reconstruction days, southern states were liberally represented by Republicans in the house. But "Hoover congress" was a misnomer—for few congresses in recent times have clashed more sharply or spectacularly with the President than has the dying seventy-first.

Mr. Hoover's honeymoon with the congress that came into office with him lasted barely a few months. He called it into special session five weeks after his inauguration to take up the relief of agriculture and to revise the tariff. Trouble began almost immediately and continued intermittently throughout its life, culminating a few days ago in the over-riding of his veto on the soldier's loan bill by literally overwhelming figures.

Fourteen times has Mr. Hoover found it necessary to veto laws enacted by Republican-controlled houses. Twice his vetoes were over-ridden by goodly majorities, and in other cases only the lash of the party whip enabled him to emerge victorious.

On one occasion the senate refused to accept President Hoover's nominee for the United States Supreme Court, rejecting John J. Parker. And a Republican-controlled senate cast twenty-six votes against the nomination of Charles Evans Hughes for the chief justiceship, after a bitter fight.

Legislatively, the record of the 71st congress is imposing, even though some of its most notable accomplishments are so disputed as to their efficacy they will be carried into the 1932 campaign as keen issues.

Its first action of any consequence was the enactment of the so-called Hoover plan of farm relief, which set up a federal farm board and provided it with \$500,000,000 to improve the condition of agriculture.

Farm relief, however, is still an issue, for despite the tailing operations of the board agricultural commodities have steadily declined in price until today they are at the lowest point in a quarter of a century.

An effort will be made at the next session to revive the equalization fee and export debenture plans which were rejected by the administration at the outset of the present session.

Its second outstanding legislative enactment was the new Hawley-Smoot tariff bill, prescribing new and higher duties on thousands of commodities. The Democrats plan to make it an issue in 1932.

Other principal accomplishments of the two regulation sessions were:

Enactment of census and reapportionment laws, under which there is a generous redistribution of congressmen among the states that have gained and lost in population since 1910.

Approval of the French debt settlement.

Enactment of a new civil service retirement act.

Increased Civil War, Spanish War and regular pensions for the army and navy. The Spanish War increases was vetoed and passed over Mr. Hoover's veto.

TEN CENTS A DAY

TIRO, O., March 4.—What is probably the state's lowest salary for a public office has been discovered here. It is held by the village marshal.

Tiro pays its marshal according to the amount of work he must do, and since discipline and police methods aren't often necessary in this village of 303 inhabitants, the marshal gets ten cents a day. Last year he earned \$35.

DOUBLE GROOM

JEFFERSON, O., March 4.—When a man's a groom, he might very well be two grooms. Someone may claim the above sounds a bit illogical, but Miss Clare Pease of the Ashtabula County probate court office knows that a groom can be two grooms all at once.

"I'm a groom," answered a young man who requested a marriage license and who was being submitted to the usual questions.

Miss Pease realized that the applicant's business at that time was being a groom, but again asked the question about his occupation.

"I'm a groom," he repeated, "a groom of saddle horses."

MUSCLE SHOALS VETO SUSTAINED

TWO ROBBERS SLAIN, THIRD CAPTURED IN AMBUSH BY POLICE

GIRL ENDS LIFE



BENITA BISCHOFF

Tortured by shame because of the murder of her mother, Vivian Gordon, in connection with a New York police vice probe, Benita Bischoff, daughter of the woman, ended her life with gas at her home in Waukegan, Ill.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY FACES SHOWDOWN ON PROHIBITION BILL

Committee To Count Noses Regardless Of Protests

WASHINGTON, March 4.—A democratic show-down on prohibition intended today as members of the national committee and party leaders gathered in Washington for tomorrow's meeting called by Chairman John J. Raskob.

While southern drys protested against any effort to commit the national committee on the subject, Chairman Raskob and his friends calmly proceeded with plans to introduce the subject in tomorrow's meeting and get a count of noses as to just what the party stands on the wet-and-dry issue.

Chairman Raskob's program has the support of ex-Gov. Alfred E. Smith, although "Al" smilingly observed that he was not a member of the committee and that the committee was its own master. But he vigorously defended the "free discussion" of any issue in any gathering of Democrats.

"Wherever," he said, "The Democratic party gets to the point it is afraid to discuss anything that affects the lives, morals and general well-being of the people, then it has ceased to be Democratic and has become Republican."

It is understood to be the plan of Chairman Raskob and his friends to introduce in tomorrow's session a number of resolutions bearing not only on the prohibition issue, but the power issue, the economic situation, and other matters.

The committee would have no power, of course, to commit the party, but could "recommend" the action decided upon to the next convention for consideration by the platform committee.

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Ex-Governor Smith probably will attend the meeting, although he had not fully decided today. He arrived in Washington yesterday with Chairman Raskob and the two were busily engaged in conferring with other party leaders. James Cox, the 1920 candidate, also is expected to attend.

Victims Felled By
Machine Guns In Findlay Warehouse

FINDLAY, O., March 4.—Within only a few hours after two would-be robbers were shot and killed as they attempted to rob a wholesale grocery warehouse here, a third alleged member of the bandit gang who escaped during the melee, was captured and returned to Findlay by Chief of Police Frank Grant and Sheriff O. E. Willard.

Seized in Toledo, where he was traced through an automobile which he left abandoned after police trapped his two companions and killed them with a fusillade of bullets, Fred Baker, 32, confessed to being the "lookout man" for the burglar trio, police said.

Ralph Baker, said to be a brother of Fred, was also taken into custody by authorities. It was his car, police said, that the would-be robbers used in their attempt to plunder the grocery warehouse.

Chester Pawlacz, 30, of Seattle, Wash., and an unidentified man, believed to be from Detroit, were slain as they attempted to enter the warehouse, by a hall of bullets from two machine guns in the hands of police who had been guarding the place as a result of previous attempts at robbery.

Confessing to his participation in the robbery, according to police, Baker said he had been stationed on the outside as the "lookout man." When he heard the bullet shots from within the warehouse, he leaped into his car and started to speed away. In his excitement, however, he ran the machine into a coal heap.

Abandoning the car, according to the alleged story to authorities, Baker fled on foot and finally "hopped" his way into Toledo.

Baker's father was responsible for the alleged would-be robber's confession, Grant said. The parent became confused under questioning and finally admitted that he and his son had "trumped up" an alibi, the police chief said.

Baker denied knowledge of the identity of his companions. He said he knew them only slightly. Pawlacz was identified by a night watchman in a country market store near here, who said the man had entered the store recently and robbed it of about \$40.

TO SPEND MILLIONS ON OHIO HIGHWAYS

COLUMBUS, O., March 4.—The expenditure of \$5,000,000 during 1931 and 1932 for the development of a secondary highway system in every county in the state today appeared to be assured.

Though as yet uncertain as to whether the funds will be provided from the gasoline tax or a proposed increased auto license charge, both Governor George White and Highway director O. W. Merrill were reported to be in accord with the principles of the secondary highway proposal already introduced by Senator Walter G. Nickels (R) of New Philadelphia.

To get the rest of Ohio out of the mud," the governor and the highway director have agreed with that \$2,500,000 out to be spent this year for gravel roads in counties now compelled to use many miles of dirt roads, Nickels told International News Service.

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PLANT TO RESUME

MASILLON, O., March 4.—Operations at the Massillon plant of the Eaton Spring and Axle Corporation, will resume the second week of March, according to an announcement made here by J. F. Beans, president and general manager of the concern. Between fifty and seventy-five men will be recalled when the plant, closed since last April, is re-opened for resumption of operations.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 4.—The four year fight between the state of Kentucky and racing interests over the legality of betting was at an end today with the ruling by the court of appeals that pari-mutuel gambling does not constitute a lottery.

Judges of the court of appeals affirmed the constitutionality of the state pari-mutuel act.

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KENTUCKY RACING INTERESTS VICTORS

WINS CORN TITLE

MARYSVILLE, O., March 4.—Mathias Brehm of Union Twp., by virtue of his field of 4.81 tons of sweet corn per acre was the producer of the highest yield of sweet corn in the Sweet Corn Club of 1930, according to a communication received by L. F. Bear, county farm agent, from E. R. Landcashier, canning crop specialist of Ohio State University.

DAUGHERTY CASE NEAR JURY; ATTORNEYS GIVE ARGUMENTS

(BULLETIN)

WASHINGTON, C. H., March 4.—The case of Mal S. Daugherty, who is charged with misappropriation of funds of the now defunct Ohio State Bank, was placed in the hands of a jury at noon today.

The fate of the former banker, who is a brother of Harry M. Daugherty, attorney general under the Harding administration, was given to the jury when the defense unexpectedly announced after the state's

opening arguments that they "would rest on the statement of the prosecuting attorney."

WASHINGTON, C. H., March 4.—The fate of Mal S. Daugherty, who is charged with misappropriation of funds of the now defunct Ohio State Bank, was only within a few hours of the trial today as state and defense attorneys began pleading their cases for and against the conviction of the former banker.

Three hours were allotted today by the court for the summation of each side of the case.

ATTEMPT TO REPEAL OHIO PROHIBITION AMENDMENT IS PLAN

House Defeats Nippert Bill; To Carry Issue To People

COLUMBUS, O., March 4.—Launching of a movement to repeal the prohibition amendment to the Ohio constitution through a state-wide referendum vote next November was announced here today by State Senator Joseph N. Ackerman (R) of Cleveland.

Decision to "force the issue," followed on the heels of the overwhelming defeat of the Nippert resolution in the house of representatives late Tuesday.

Announcing his plan to "put prohibition in the hands of the people," Ackerman stated that he would ask the state senate for permission to withdraw his various bills proposing repeal of Ohio's dry laws and abolition of the state prohibition department and his resolution, similar to the Nippert resolution, proposing elimination of the dry amendment to the state constitution.

Asserting that legislators "don't vote the way they drink" and that their attitude toward pending anti-dry legislation does not accurately reflect the sentiment of their constituents, Ackerman declared that he would immediately begin the circulation of referendum petitions, seeking repeal of the prohibition amendment.

Ackerman said that the petitions will be circulated to every corner of the state, without expense, through the cooperation of volunteer organizations and groups.

Attorney General Gilbert Bettman has approved the petitions as to legality of wording and form, Ackerman said, and they will be distributed throughout the state under the supervision of a committee comprising of Ackerman, former Federal Judge William L. Day and Col. Henry G. Tremmel, all of Cleveland.

"I believe this should be an expression of the people without pressure from the Anti-Saloon League or the wets," Ackerman declared. "I have been assured of at least 300,000 signatures to the petitions within sixty days."

HOOVER SIGNS NEW OLEO BILL

WILMINGTON, March 4.—President Hoover today signed the so-called oleomargarine bill, backed by representatives of the dairying states.

The bill imposes a tax of one-quarter of a cent a pound on oleo colored yellow and ten cents a pound on varieties other than yellow.

A number of farm representatives witnessed the signing.

AUSTIN VICTOR IN NOMINATION RACE

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 4.—Warren R. Austin of Burlington will be the Republican candidate for United States senator opposing Stephen Driscoll, Democrat, in an election later this month. Austin defeated Senator Frank C. Partidge by 8,000 votes in the primary election yesterday.

Nomination is tantamount to election as Vermont is overwhelmingly Republican.

Postmaster Hayward Long, A. J. Fallon, Charles Mays and William Campbell, Martins Ferry merchants and manufacturers, urged the committee to take favorable action on the bill.

Without Sunday movies our boys will sneak off into barns to play poker or drink bad liquor," Judge J. C. Nichols of St. Clairsville, for twelve years a juvenile court judge, told the committee.

In a short introductory talk, Senator Marshall said the existing blue law "is 90 per cent violated," adding that any law violated to such an extent has no place on the statute books.

SCHOOL GIRL SLAIN



ROBERTA MCPHERSON

LONDON, March 4.—Roberta Semple McPherson, 20-year-old daughter of the California evangelist, Aimee Semple McPherson, was married today to William Bradley Smyth, purser of the liner President Wilson, according to Central News dispatch from Singapore.

The wedding, according to the information, took place in Wesley Church at Singapore. The bridegroom is twenty-three years old.

The evangelist and her daughter reached Singapore from China enroute to India a short time ago. Mrs. McPherson is journeying to the land of Mahatma Gandhi to study at first hand religious development and the women's part in the independence movement.

And, going beyond next December, Black, after stating it was an issue so well next December, if Norris once again presses his bill, the congress which comes in then, with its uncertainty of control by either major political party, presumably would look far more kindly on the Nebraskan's efforts to have the government operate Muscle Shoals.

Deciding to "force the issue" in 1932, and this (the veto) is the opening plank, then let there be no mistake and let each man line himself up and take the position he can reconcile with his own conscience."

President Hoover, met that issue squarely in his message of disapproval. He declared it had placed before him one of the most important matters before the nation—"the issue of federal government ownership and operation of power and manufacturing business, not as a by-product, but as a major purpose."

He admitted the conduct of the power industry was involved in the question, but said it could not be solved by the government going into the business. He pointed out he had recommended on several occasions that congress establish federal regulation of interstate power in cooperation with the state authorities, which, he said, was the true solution.

"I am firmly opposed to the government entering into any business, the major purpose of which is competition with our citizens," the President wrote.

Thus, Mr. Hoover kept pace with Presidents Harding and Coolidge in keeping the wartime plant idle rather than have the government run it. The latter, in fact, subjected a similar bill to a pocket veto at the end of a session.

DAYTON BOYCOT IS
ORDERED IN DAYTON

DAYTON, O., March 4.—Fifteen Montgomery County dairymen today were ordered "boycotted" by Dr. A. O. Peters, city health commissioner, because they failed to make cattle tests showing their herds to be free from tuberculosis.

Dr. Peters indicated that the order is the first shot in a battle with county producers and that a ban may be placed against 100 or more dairies.

FAIRFIELD ODD FELLOWS SUED FOR \$20,565 DUE TO ACCIDENT

Alleging serious injuries suffered when a suspended fire escape on the outside of the lodge building at Main and Xenia Sts., in the village fell on him last November 10, Walter Koogler, Fairfield painter, has filed suit in Common Pleas Court demanding \$20,565.60 damages from Mad River Lodge, No. 243, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Fairfield.

J. A. Koogler, Clint Gephart and John Esterline, as trustees of the lodge, are named defendants in the action.

According to the petition, the fire escape protruded over the sidewalk, suspended on a cable and weights, and when in use touched the ground.

Koogler says he parked his auto

on the south side of the street, and was walking along the sidewalk beneath the fire escape when the cable suddenly broke, letting it fall directly upon him.

The painter claims he suffered a skull fracture over the left eye, his right eye was destroyed, his nose was broken and his jaw was fractured so that part of the bones had to be removed. All his teeth will also be lost, Koogler declares in listing other injuries sustained in the accident.

He was confined in Miami Valley Hospital at Dayton for seventeen days and will not be able to work again for at least another six months, he avers. Koogler demands \$20,000 for personal injuries and \$565.60 for hospital and medical expenses incurred.

The lodge is held by Koogler to have been negligent in not having ascertained the weakened condition of the cable which supported the fire escape.

Attorneys F. L. Johnson and Marshall and Marshall represent the plaintiff.

RADIO FEATURES IN OHIO

WEDNESDAY

Morton Downey, WABC, (CBS network), 7:00 p. m.

Bobby Jones, Gold Chat, WEAF, (NBC network), 8:00 p. m.

Varieties, WEAF, (NBC network), 8:15 p. m.

Pleasure Hour, WJZ, (NBC network), 9:30 p. m.

Vincent Lopez' Orchestra, WEAF, (NBC network), 11:00 p. m.

THURSDAY

By International News Service

Pancho's Orchestra, WABC (CBS network) 6:30 p. m.

Rudy Vallee's Orchestra, WEAF (NBC network) 8:00 p. m.

Hollingsworth Hall, WLW, Cincinnati, 10:00 p. m.

Jack Albin's Orchestra, WEAF (NBC network) 12:00 Mid.

Louis Panico's Orchestra, WEAF (NBC network) 12:30 a. m.

REPORT 150 OBTAIN BONUS LOAN BLANKS

The estimate that nearly 150 ex-service men in Greene County have procured veterans' loan blanks with the expectation of borrowing half the face value of their adjusted compensation certificates under provisions of the newly enacted law, was made Wednesday by Paul Fuller, service officer of Joseph P. Foody Post, No. 95, American Legion.

The total amount which veterans of this county seem to borrow is placed at \$130,000.

Legion officials are advising ex-service men not to take advantage of the government loans, however, unless they are in actual need of the money.

TRACTION COMPANY CUTS TICKET RATE

Institution of a daily excursion plan by the Dayton and Xenia Traction Co., is being announced as a new feature.

The excursion allows for a 33 1/3 per cent reduction in fare. Under provisions of the rate cut passengers may obtain round-trip tickets to Dayton for fifty cents, a reduction from the regular price of seventy-five cents. The offer requires that the ticket be used on the same day of purchase.

NEW BURLINGTON

Miss Ruth Reeves spent the week end with her aunts, Misses Jennie and Josie Reeves at Mason.

Mrs. R. E. Jones, who has been ill is improving.

W. C. Smith is receiving treatment at a sanitarium at Delaware, Ohio. Mrs. Smith spent the past week with him.

The Community Club, Tuesday evening last week, was largely attended and an interesting program given by the school children. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and coffee were served.

C. D. Miers has purchased the Lumpkin farm west of town.

Mrs. James Conner visited her mother, Mrs. McKeel, and other relatives at Jamestown the past week.

Mrs. Luther Haines had for her guests the past week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laird of Camden.

The funeral of Mrs. James Grimes, who died Monday morning at 1 o'clock after a short illness of pneumonia, took place Wednesday afternoon at the McClure funeral parlor at Waynesville. Burial was made at the Springboro cemetery. She is survived by her husband.

Heena Chenoweth entertained several of her girl friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her tenth birthday.

The body of Mrs. Anna Hawkins Blessing, who died at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Dayton, Monday evening about 5 o'clock, was brought to the Ralph Need funeral parlor, Xenia, and services will be held from that place Thursday, with burial at Caesarcreek cemetery, south of here.

Mrs. Blessing, a former resident of this place, has made her home in Dayton for several years. Her husband died in October, 1927. She is survived by her cousin Harvey Hawkins of Mt. Sterling, Ohio, and Mrs. Adam Dickinson of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr and daughter, Mildred, Mrs. Arthur Turner and daughter Agnes were entertained Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitaker at Dublin, Ohio. Mrs. Turner and daughter remained this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hawkins of Mt. Sterling were guests on Thursday of this week of Mr. and Mrs. Adams Dickinson and attended the funeral of Mrs. Blessing.

Miss Louise Compton is recovering as well as could be expected from her operation at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, last Friday.

UNCLE SAM HITS AT CAPONE GANG



MT. TABOR

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Spahr, of Xenia, Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kyle and family of Bridgeport, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tracy and Mrs. Julia Beal all gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Beal and family Saturday evening and reminded Mr. Beal of his birthday. A social evening was spent. Refreshments of fruit and popcorn was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hollingsworth and family of Dayton and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollingsworth and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kyle and family.

Several from this place attended the annual county basketball tournament in Xenia Friday and Saturday.

Miss Freda Mason of Paintersville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Beal and family.

At the church Sunday the 8th, Sunday School at 10 o'clock F. M. Buckwalter, Supt.

The weekly prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Jones Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larrick and son Paul, who have been living on the Lucas farm for the past two years, moved this week to a farm near Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson and family of near Spring Valley, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. LeValley.

Miss Georgia Wolary, of near Xenia, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolary and family.

Two more blows upon the per-

sonnel of the Capone beer and wine syndicate have been dealt by Uncle Sam. Al Capone, Chicago's premier public enemy, heretofore immune in the Windy City, must spend six months in jail for contempt of court, following his evasion of a federal court summons served jail sentence.

TERMINATION OF THE WAR

Society-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visits through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette considers it a favor whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

B. P. W. WEEK TO BE OBSERVED AT DINNERS

Appearance in this vicinity during Business Women's Week, March 8 to 14, of two persons prominent in the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club is attracting the attention of members of the Xenia B. and P. W. Club.

Miss Helen Havener, New York City, editor of the Independent Woman, national business woman's magazine, will be the speaker at a public relations dinner to be given by the Springfield Business and Professional Women's Club at the Y. W. C. A., Monday evening March 9. Miss Havener began her career as a reporter on a Portland Me. newspaper and after covering every run including politics and the courts, held the position of city editor five years. She came into national importance when she served as publicity chairman for the national convention of business women in Portland in 1925.

Mrs. Geline Bowman McDonald, Richmond, Va., first vice president of the National Federation, will be guest of the Dayton club and speaker at public relations banquet at the Dayton-Biltmore, Saturday evening March 14. Her subject will be, "The American Business Woman, Her Responsibilities, Her Opportunities." Reservations for this affair may be given to Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, president of the local club by March 9. A number of Xenia women are expecting to attend.

An invitation has also been extended to members of the Xenia club to attend dinner at which the Cincinnati club will be hostess at the Hotel Gibson, March 12. Froken Mana Witz, Norwegian journalist, will be the speaker.

ADDRESS ON CHINA HEARD BY CLUB.

An entertaining program was given by Dr. J. F. Krueger, Wittenberg College, Springfield, former head of the Lutheran Mission in Shansi Province, China, at the meeting of the Junior Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. J. D. Steele, N. Galloway St., Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Krueger gave a talk on China which he illustrated by displaying gongs with which merchants announced their wares; dolls, showing the costumes of natives; models of the modes of travel, the use of chopsticks and beautiful Chinese embroideries.

The next meeting of the club will be held March 17 at the home of Mrs. F. M. Torrence, N. King St.

BIBLE CLASSES TO BE HELD THIS WEEK.

The 1st of a series of afternoons Bible classes being held at the home of Mrs. H. Earl Eavey, 105 W. Third St., will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The sixth chapter of Ephesians will be studied the subject being, "The Christian's Walk and Warfare."

The same subject will be studied at the evening class Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eavey. This class will also close a series and is especially for business women. Both meetings are open to any women in the community who care to attend.

FORMER XENIAN IS MARRIED IN FLORIDA

Relatives and friends here have received announcements of the marriage of Mr. Joseph R. Ellison, Daytona Beach, Fla., formerly of near Xenia, to Miss Florence Greenman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Greenman of Daytona Beach. The marriage took place February 27 but had been kept a secret until announced by the bride's parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison will reside at 243 S. Wila Olive St., Daytona Beach. Mr. Ellison is proprietor of a dry cleaning and shoe repairing shop in Daytona.

Xenia Grange, No. 1788, will meet at the A. of F. Hall, Xenia, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, following the meeting the basketball teams of Beaver Grange and Xenia Grange will play a game at the Central High School gymnasium at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Phoenix Rebeek Lodge will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall, W. Main St. Following the meeting men of the lodge will be hosts to members at a nimble party. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rambo and daughters, near Lumberton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert King and daughter, near Spring Valley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. King and son, Francis, near Franklin, Ohio.

The Redmen and Pocahontas Lodges are sponsoring a card party in the Redmen's Hall, W. Main St., Friday evening, it is announced. The public is invited.

Mrs. Lon Pawley, near Xenia and Mrs. Stanley Edwards, Jamestown, have returned to their homes after spending several weeks with their mother, Mrs. David Faulkner and her grandson, Donald Drake, who had been ill at their home near Paintersville, suffering from influenza and complications.

Mr. Wayne C. Smith, New Burlington, who has been undergoing treatment at Delaware Springs Sanitarium, Delaware, O., is showing improvement relatives have learned.

Mrs. W. H. Cline and daughters, the Misses Carrie and Dorcas Cline and Mr. Lloyd Riegel, near Jamestown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott and sons, Roger and Lloyd, near West Union, Ohio.

Mr. Arthur Whalen, Cincinnati Ave., returned home Tuesday after undergoing treatment for several weeks at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS OPPOSE HIGH REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL

Vigorous opposition to a high valuation of real estate at the county-wide reappraisal to be made this year was voiced by members of Greene County local boards of education which held their annual meeting with the county school board in the assembly room of the Court House Tuesday.

The meeting was called by the county board to consider and take action on rumors that a high valuation is to be sought as a means of reducing the tax rate and creating more funds for the support of school districts.

The local board members went on record as unalterably opposed to an upward revision of land values, taking the stand some other procedure should be adopted rather than the placing of unreal values on real estate.

The joint session was also called for the purpose of discussing economic conditions as they affect the schools and to consider legislation now before the Ohio General Assembly relating to the schools and taxation.

Other actions taken by the school officials were in favor of a state income tax as a means of obtaining additional financial support for schools, permitting local boards of education to control and limit athletic programs and to fix a maximum and minimum number of basketball games to be played during

BROOKLYN STUDENT HAS LEADING ROLE IN BARRIE'S PLAY



MISS CATHERINE SHAW

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Armstrong, N. King St. There will be election of officers and members will serve for the Red Cross. A good attendance is desired at the meeting.

Mr. Charles Weingart, 107 Rogers St., is confined to his home suffering from two fractured ribs on his left side and painful bruises to his left shoulder. He was injured Saturday morning when he fell from a step ladder while working at his home.

Mr. Max Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Marshall, N. King St., who has spent the past six weeks in Los Angeles, Calif., is enroute home and will arrive here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith is confined to her apartment on W. Main St., suffering from an attack of the grippe.

The Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. E. Arbogast, 445 N. King St. A full attendance of members is desired at the meeting.

The meeting of the Obedient Club which was to have been held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. O. Wool, Orange St., has been postponed. A called meeting of the club will be held Tuesday evening immediately following team practice at the Junior Hall. All members of the team and the club are urged to be present.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Arraigned before Probate Judge S. C. Wright Tuesday on a charge of selling liquor, Pete Bowersma, defendant pleaded not guilty and his hearing was assigned for Wednesday afternoon.

Alva Toner changed his plea not guilty to a plea of guilty to a similar charge and was fined \$400 and costs by Judge Wright, who deferred passage of sentence in the case of Herbert Hodson, who was adjudged guilty of a charge of selling liquor.

ANTI-SYNDICALISM BILL RECOMMENDED

COLUMBUS, O., March 4.—The Silbert bill, repealing the Ohio criminal syndicalism law, took its place on the house calendar, today. By a vote of 12 to 4, the house judiciary last night recommended passage of the measure.

The criminal syndicalism act, enacted during the late World War, provided for a maximum imprisonment of ten years for any person convicted of advocating violence, or terrorism, in industrial, or political, disputes.

The Redmen and Pocahontas Lodges are sponsoring a card party in the Redmen's Hall, W. Main St., Friday evening, it is announced. The public is invited.

Mrs. Lon Pawley, near Xenia and Mrs. Stanley Edwards, Jamestown, have returned to their homes after spending several weeks with their mother, Mrs. David Faulkner and her grandson, Donald Drake, who had been ill at their home near Paintersville, suffering from influenza and complications.

Mr. Wayne C. Smith, New Burlington, who has been undergoing treatment at Delaware Springs Sanitarium, Delaware, O., is showing improvement relatives have learned.

Mrs. W. H. Cline and daughters, the Misses Carrie and Dorcas Cline and Mr. Lloyd Riegel, near Jamestown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott and sons, Roger and Lloyd, near West Union, Ohio.

Mr. Arthur Whalen, Cincinnati Ave., returned home Tuesday after undergoing treatment for several weeks at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago.

MRS. FRANK THAYER DIES IN EVANSTON

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Frank Curtis Thayer, former Xenian, which occurred at her home in Evanston, Ill. Sunday morning. Mrs. Thayer was before marriage Miss Grace Milburn and was born in this city. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Milburn, who formerly resided at Main and King Sts., and lived here until the time of her marriage and since then had been here on several visits.

Addressing the gathering, Fred Stewart, president of the Clark County board of education, spoke of the recent action taken in this county with regard to the teachers' retirement fund. He advocated support from local boards only up to a point where the reserve fund would be kept solvent.

H. C. Aultman County school superintendent, explained provisions of an Ohio House bill now pending in the legislature proposing a levy at an average rate of 20 cents per child per day, which amount to about \$18,000 a year in school districts with an enrollment of 500 children.

J. B. Rite, county board member, addressed the meeting on the coming revaluation of real estate, expressing himself in favor of a reduction in land values and an equitable property valuation. Dr. A. E. Richards, Cedarville, and the following township school superintendents, among others, spoke briefly: C. A. Devoe, Bowersville; H. D. Furst, Cedarville and A. E. Gower, Brookville.

W. B. Bryson, president of the county board, was chairman of the meeting and Frank Charles, of Jefferson Twp., secretary. The local boards voted to make their next annual meeting a session of a somewhat similar nature to that held Tuesday, in that a principal speaker for the occasion will be dispensed with and all board members will have an opportunity to join in the discussion and express their sentiments on any problem pertaining to the schools.



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PROSECUTOR HEARD BY KIWANIS CLUB

The Capper bill to exclude aliens in the reapportioning of membership of congress, was explained by Prosecuting Attorney McCallister,

as a feature of the program following the dinner meeting of the Xenia Kiwanis Club at the Elks' Club Tuesday evening.

The regular monthly business meeting of the club was held and later E. J. "Mysterious" Moore gave a short talk and presented several of his mystifying tricks for Kiwanians.

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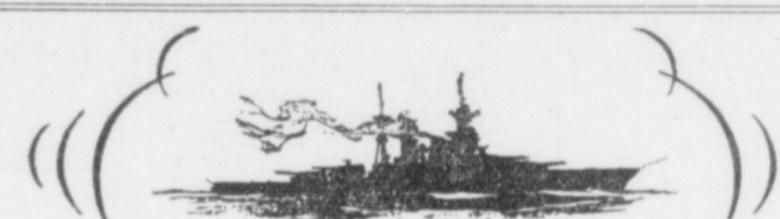
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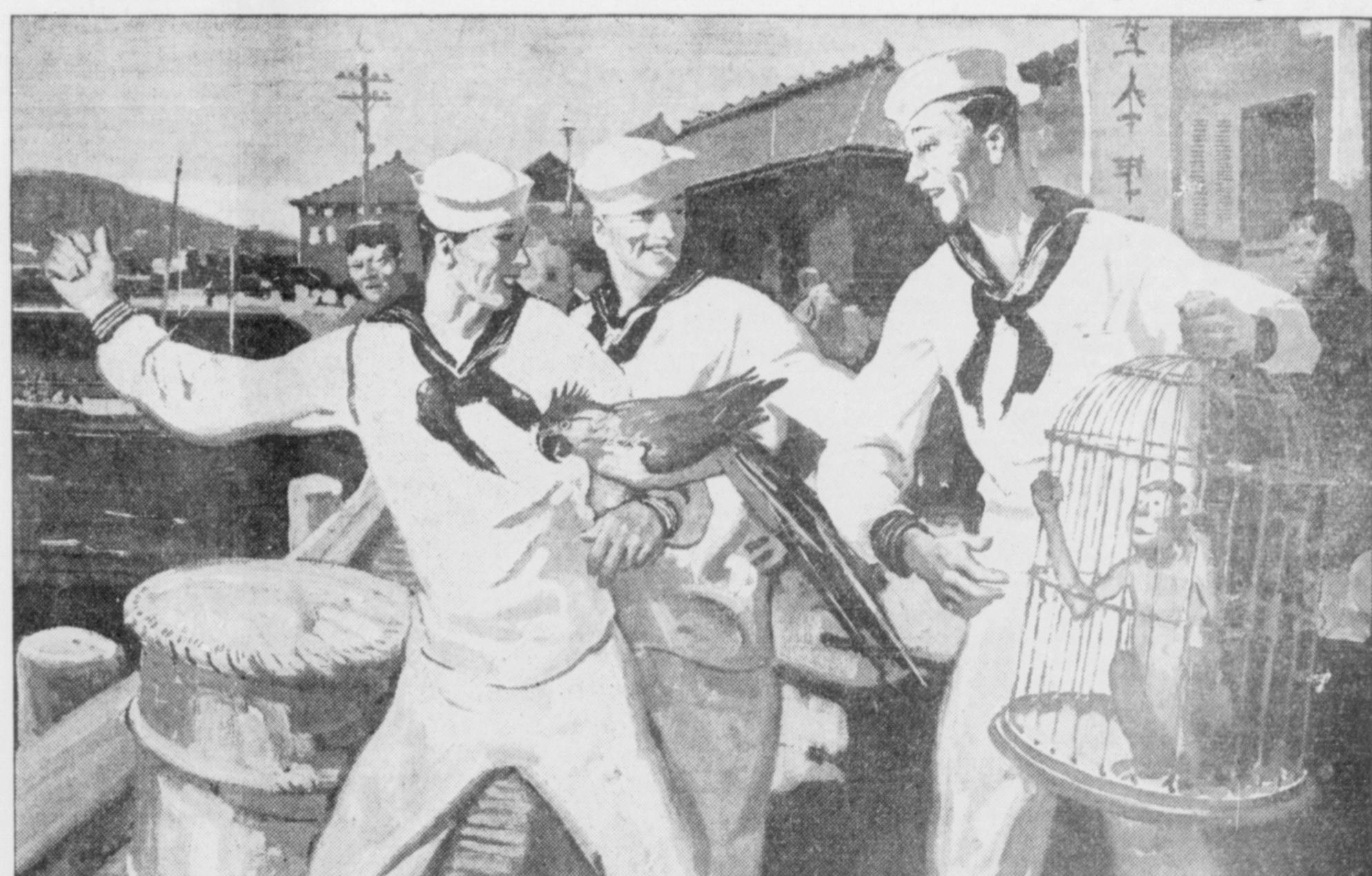
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility; for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time.—I Peter, v, 5, 6.

TOLERATION FOR CORRUPTION

One of the worst features about the corruption that disgraces the politics of many cities, is the easy going and cynical way in which the citizens of these communities view it. They laugh at it, and say "Everybody's getting it." Many of them do some quiet figuring as to how they can obtain their share of it.

What a terrible contrast that appears to the pure and lofty sentiments of the founders of our republic, who were above thought of self. They believed in the honesty of the common people, and felt that most persons could be trusted not merely to be honest themselves, but to war with righteous indignation against all who abuse the opportunities of public office.

The average American citizen does not approve of corruption today, but he feels it costs too much to war against it. If he can see that a certain type of graft costs him \$50 annually, he considers that it might cost him several times that amount to take part in some effort to fight it. He does not want to be bothered, or take his time for political work, or incur the antagonism of anyone, so he just submits to it, and smiles cynically.

Furthermore, there is a large class of people who will vote for people whom they have reason to know are not above corrupt practices, provided such ones will make promises to favor the particular element to which they belong.

Our government is going to be extremely costly, if the people allow this spirit to rule. This easy going attitude toward dishonesty is one result of the money chasing spirit of the times, which makes the acquisition of wealth the most important thing. It is also encouraged by the tendency to lay stress on the acquiring of mere knowledge, and ability to earn a living, without due emphasis on fundamental virtues like common honesty.

RAW MATERIAL PRICES

One of the reasons assigned by economists for business depression, is the low prices prevailing for certain raw materials. The unsatisfactory returns on wheat, cotton, rubber, coffee, sugar, etc., have been an unsettling influence all over the world. They have impoverished many sections and countries.

The producers of these and other commodities have had to struggle with great stocks for which there was no adequate demand. Prices have kept falling, in spite of efforts on the part of various governments to maintain them.

If the producers of any commodity create more of that product than the world can use, the governments can not permanently maintain the price. The law of supply and demand rules over all trade. When the supply exceeds the demand, prices will fall, and no government can stop them for very long.

Such a situation accentuates and prolongs a depression, because it restricts the purchases of supplies. Buyers feel that prices are dropping, consequently they wait as long as possible before buying, thus creating a powerful influence toward the stagnation of trade.

There is no way to secure permanently good prices on any article, but to regulate the supply to meet the demand. The producers of all these and many other commodities need to form a more accurate judgment of the amount of their product that can be sold, and they gain nothing when they raise more than that amount.

It is difficult to induce producers thus to co-operate. "Let George do it," is the general motto. The producers in one section or country will say that those of some other district or nation should do the reducing. But people who fail to adjust their production to the needs of the market suffer in the end. They miss the chance to engage in more profitable enterprises, which more adaptable people will enter, and from which they will secure better openings.

ALL of US

—By—
MARSHALL MASLIN

A LIST OF THRILLING THINGS

There are things in this world that give you joy, that thrill you in memory, in anticipation, that make you smile sometimes at the thought of what a child you were—what a child you still are. You run them over in your thoughts and you don't care if you ARE a child, and you hope you never do grow all the way up. You remember such things as:

The first time you ever saw an elephant or the sudden sea, foaming and shouting against a rocky shore.

Scotch pipers marching along, their kilts swinging this way and that, the drummer booming away, the pipes shrilling and tearing into your ear drums—more primitive than any music on earth.

That day you came home from France, after the war, and heard civilians talking English; and the day they let you out of the army at last.

The time you got arrested for something or other, like riding on the sidewalk with your bicycle and had to go down to the court and the judge looked at you severely and scolded you and finally said he'd let you go this time—your heart leaped with relief!

A tree you saw in France in the dead of winter, on Christmas Eve, all decorated with frosty snow, still against the black night sky, with no guns roaring and no red flares anywhere on the horizon of the war.

A little girl standing in the restaurant, fascinated, her eyes almost popping, listening to an orchestra for the first time, suddenly running back to her mother, shouting, "I saw a man MAKING MUSIC!"

A blackbird with a red splash on his wing, flying overhead in a field near Monterey bay; sea lions barking and leaping on a rock in that same bay.

When you thought you were mysteriously ill and began to think serious thoughts about death—and you went to a doctor—and he laughed at you.

The soft, sweet, back-of-a-baby's neck.

The first time you drove an automobile all by yourself, and, far more exciting, the first dog you ever owned and the first time you ever rode a horse—and that time a little girl you'd been mooning about sent you word by another little girl that she LIKED you. (How on earth did she know you liked HER?)

A still, perfect lake in the highest Sierras, with its colors changing all day long, all day long. And shadows from white clouds flying across a green meadow.

And many, many other things that give you pleasure to remember.

THE QUESTION BOX

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How many banks are there in the United States?

The American Banker states that there are no precise figures available, but the approximate number of all kinds of banks in the United States is 23,000.

Addison

When was Joseph Addison born, and when did he die?

Joseph Addison, an English poet and essayist, was born May 1, 1672.

He died on June 17, 1719.

Discovery

How much did Christopher Columbus receive for his discovery of America?

The sum Columbus received for his discovery amounted to about \$320.

Plebiscite

What is a plebiscite?

A plebiscite is a form of voting introduced into France during the time of Napoleon, by which the entire body of voters ratified or refused to ratify an enactment by the legislature.

Convention

Where was the Democratic national convention of 1876 held? Who were the nominees?

The Democratic national convention of 1876 was held in St. Louis. Samuel Jones Tilden was named for president and Thomas Andrews Hendricks for vice president.

Maritime Law

What were the Laws of Wisby?

The Laws of Wisby was a collection of mercantile customs and regulations, dating from the last years of the thirteenth century, and took its name from the celebrated trading town in Gotland, Sweden. The laws were in force throughout the Baltic sea and were made the basis of the ordinances of the Hanseatic league. They were an important factor in the development of the modern system of maritime law.

Whisky Insurrection

What was the Whisky Insurrection?

Whisky Insurrection is the term popularly applied to the organized opposition among the farmers and distillers of the four western counties of Pennsylvania, in 1794, to the enforcement of the federal law of March, 1791, imposing an excise tax on whisky. In May, 1792, President Washington issued a proclamation commanding the insurgents to disperse, and warning others against abetting them. The real significance of the disturbances, which never rose to the dignity of an insurrection, was that it was the first instance in which the strength of the new federal government to maintain domestic tranquility and enforce laws was put to the test. The promptness with which the resistance was put down won respect for the government and established valuable precedents with regard to its power and duty on similar occasions in the future.

Leap Year

When is the next leap year?

1932.

(NOTE: The following pamphlets may be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin and a large stamped, self-addressed envelope for each to Central Press Bureau, P. O. Box 126, Washington, D. C.: "Who's Who in Hollywood," "Swimmers," "Seeing Washington," Charles P. Stewart's treatise on "Our Government," and "The World War".)

Except to answer to the roll call Senator Bulkeley literally did not peep from the time he took the oath of office at the beginning of this session of congress until the other day. He threw off his cloak of silence by introducing a resolution demanding that Attorney General William D. Mitchell reveal to the senate upon what information the bureau of prohibition based statements made in a pamphlet widely distributed last October, extolling prohibition.

Consequently it has been impossible to "get a line on him."

Once he served a couple of terms in the house of representatives, but they say he uttered scarcely a word then, either, just sat there like a Stoton bottle.

Nevertheless, there are politicians who believe the Ohioan must have concealed personalities, which he will reveal at the proper juncture.

In the first place, it is quite a feat for a Democrat to win an Ohio senatorship—not unprecedented but highly creditable. From

Columbus come intimations that the dryly Democratic George White, who was elected governor on the same ticket with Bob, as the Democrats' wet senatorial candidate, is under the impression that he dragged Bob through with him. As the story is told here, however, George is mistaken; it was Bob who dragged HIM through, and largely by virtue of his nerve in emphasizing his own wetness in spite of the politically more experienced George's strong objections. Ohio accountants also represent the senator as an excellent campaign talker—not eloquent but convincing.

Maybe he is wise in keeping quiet until he grows thoroughly accustomed to his new surroundings.

"I guess," he says, with bowed head, "they've got me!"

IT COSTS NO MORE

It may have been something of that sort that prompted Dorothy Parker, the Busy Poetess, to trill:

"The Lord knows I have lived too long to demand originality in writers of musical comedy books; but at least, I cannot feel that I am asking too much when I implore that while they are stealing gags, they might, for goodness sake, steal good gags."

The young Buckeye solon did one thing to focus attention upon himself when he threw his ballot, along with five of his fellow Jeffersonians, against the administration-inspired famine relief measure, in favor of which Leader Joseph T. Robinson of the Democratic forces in the senate, had tried to align all his followers, as

ANOTHER POCKET VETO IN THE OFFING!



OHIO SENATOR PICTURED AS NEEDING REPUTATION FOR PRESIDENTIAL RACE

CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON. — Suggesting part of the program to prevent an extra session of congress.

Many senators, even among those who voted for the compromise, hold that this was clever strategy on Bulkeley's part.

It placed him in the position of deserting his own leader, to be sure, and on the side of the minority. Nevertheless, it is foreseen that the legislation will prove unpopular, and the Ohioan opposed it in first class, liberal company, including such Democratic senators as Barkley, Connally, Glass, Wheeler and Thomas of Oklahoma; and such progressive Republicans as Borah, Couzens, Cutting, Frazier, Johnson, La Follette, Norris, Schall, Blaine, Brookhart, Norbeck, Nye and Pine, and the Farmer-Laborite, Shipstead.

Meaning, of course, Robert J. Bulkeley, of Cleveland, who was elected to the senate last November for the remaining two years of the term originally voted to the late Theodore E. Burton, Governor-Congressman appointed Roscoe C. McCulloch to fill the vacancy temporarily when Burton died, but Bulkeley beat him at the polls a twelvemonth later.

In these conversations the Cleveland's name never is proposed affirmatively but always interrogatively, in some such phraseology as "What about Bulkeley?"

Yet it is surprising how practically certain he is to be mentioned whenever the Democrats' next choice of a standard bearer is under consideration.

And with equal regularity, the folk to whom the query is put simply shuffle, sidestep and equivocate. No one seems to have any definite idea, "WHAT about Bulkeley?" one way or the other.

Seemingly Democratic policy is going to call for at least a moderate wet in 1932 and the Ohioan is all right in that respect, but the candidate also (without being alarming to big business) must offer a contrast to Mr. Hoover in the latter's supposed friendliness toward the so-called "interests"—and Senator Bulkeley's Cleveland law firm is reputed to have an extraordinarily large corporation practice. His vote with legislators like La Follette, Norris and Wheeler ought to take some of the curse off it and without necessarily antagonizing big business, for no such issue was at stake in connection with it.

Now, it so happens that young Senator Bulkeley economic liberalism has been considerably questioned by those who have canvassed him presidentially.

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Today's Recipes

Spanish Omelet.—Sauce: Three tablespoons butter, three tablespoons minced onion, one cup mushrooms, one-half to one cup cooked peas, one can undiluted tomato soup. Omelet: Six eggs, six tablespoons water or milk, one teaspoon salt, dash pepper. Make the sauce first, and let it simmer while the omelet is cooking. Brown the minced onion and the broken mushrooms in the butter, add the peas and soup. No extra seasoning is necessary as the soup gives the right flavor. Break the eggs into a bowl, add the water or milk, using one tablespoon for each egg, and the salt and pepper. Heat a heavy frying pan and brown three tablespoons butter quickly in it. Pour in the egg mixture and reduce the heat at once to a low flame. Keep loosening around the edge of the omelet with a spatula, and tipping the pan so the uncooked portion runs down to the edge and cooks. Do not stir the omelet. When the egg seems to be nearly cooked through slip the frying pan under the broiler and let the top of the omelet brown slowly. It should take about four minutes. Crease through the center and slip half of the omelet onto a hot platter. Arrange a generous portion of the sauce on this half of the omelet, fold over the other half and cover with the sauce.

Hard Sauce.—One-third cup butter, one cup confectioner's sugar, one-half teaspoon flavoring extract, or any flavoring desired, one egg, white, unbeaten; one-half tablespoon cream. Cream the butter, beating until very light; add sugar gradually. When thoroughly mixed and "fluffy" add the unbeaten egg white and the cream, a drop at a time. Add flavoring and beat well. Put into serving dish; grate a little orange rind and nutmeg over top.

Lengthening Device

To adjust electric light chains to the reach of children and people of short stature, tie to end of the chain an old window shade cord which has either a tassel or a crocheted ring at the bottom.

Watch Diet For Cause Of Illness

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

It was found a great many years ago that sometimes infants and it itself. Well—what did she do with the spoon she used? The cook gave a gasp and remembered that she had used the spoon she opened her egg with to stir some dish she was preparing for the rest of the family.

That small amount of egg which got on the spoon had given them all the hives. So small is the amount of offending substance required to cause the symptoms.

Often patients are sensitive to several different foods. If they eat them together their symptoms are much worse than if they eat one alone. Remember the Honorable George in that grand comic novel, "Ruggles of Red Gap"?

"Dining with the Americans," said the Honorable George.

"Right, I suggest, sir, that your choice be a grilled undercut or something simple bearing in mind the undoubtedly effects of shellfish upon one's complexion?"

Frequently it is found that these attacks follow the use of some article of food not so common as milk, eggs or bread. Different kinds of nuts, particularly peanuts, are likely to be responsible here. Other foods frequently found guilty are sea food, such as lobsters and oysters; also berries, particularly strawberries. Cabbages, cauliflower, tomatoes and lima beans among the vegetables are the most often incriminated. Watermelon, oranges and bananas lead the fruits

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FAMED
by Phil

Displaying none of the fickle tendencies attributed to her, Dame Fortune has been smiling benevolently upon Coach Walter C. "Pinky" Wilson and his Xenia Central High Buccaneer basketeers this season.

In the first place "Pinky" admits that the Bucs, without detracting from their credit, were perhaps rather fortunate to play through their fourth straight Miami Valley League campaign without a single defeat since the five league victories were registered by an average margin of only three points per game.

Now the Buccaneers may congratulate themselves upon their apparent good fortune in the draw for the first round of the annual Class A sectional state basketball tourney which will be in progress at the Dayton Fairgrounds coliseum Friday and Saturday.

All Xenia cagers have to do in order to reach the quarter-finals in the Southwestern district is to defeat Urbana and then beat the winner of the Troy-Greenville contest in the next round. This will not be too easy but the outlook is not as gloomy as it might be.

Eleven of the sixteen schools entered in the Class A tourney competition were probably a little chagrined, or words to the same effect, when the draw for the first round was completed Monday night in Dayton.

We are referring to the eleven schools who voted against the "seeding" system when the plan was reconsidered.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable vote of 11 to 4 with Urbana not voting because it was not represented, the strongest teams, as luck would have it, were accidentally "seeded" in spite of everything.

Xenia Central, Dayton Chaminade, Dayton Steele and Springfield cast the only votes in favor of reopening the question and reconsidering a former action when the plan was frowned upon by a vote of 10 to 6 and, as it happened, these four schools drew in different brackets and cannot face each other in either the first or second round this week-end. The result of the draw was therefore somewhat laughable.

Xenia, Chaminade and Steele should survive in their respective brackets and either Springfield or Stivers should come through in the fourth bracket. Springfield defeated Stivers twice during the current season.

"Pinky" Wilson may have aroused a little secret animosity on the part of the other Miami Valley League schools in casting his vote as an advocate of the seeding plan, but he has never wavered from this plan during the last three years. He has annually voted in favor of the idea.

Coaches and other officials in the league held a little pow-wow of their own at the Y. M. C. A. preceding the meeting at which the drawings took place, and are understood to have decided unanimously to vote against seeding. "Pinky" did not get to this meeting, however, or the vote would not have been unanimous.

The statement was recently attributed to the president of the M. V. L., a Miamisburg official, that the six league schools would withdraw from the sectional tournament in the event the seeding plan was approved, but the league head, if in fact he made the reputed statement, doubtless spoke without authority and the open threat was not authorized by the circuit as a whole.

For the sake of good sportsmanship, if nothing else, it would be difficult to conceive of the league as a unit withdrawing from the tournament just because it could not have its own way. It is only natural that the will of the majority of the schools should rule.

Bowling

Catching the three-pacers in an apparent slump, the league-leading Greene County Lumber Co. bowling team won three straight games from the Red Wing Co. Tuesday night, thereby gaining a full game on the Schmitz Oil Co. in the Recreation League scramble. The advantage of the leader is now two full games. Brickel had a series of 589 for the winners and Jess Anderson rolled 582 for the Red Wings. Box score:

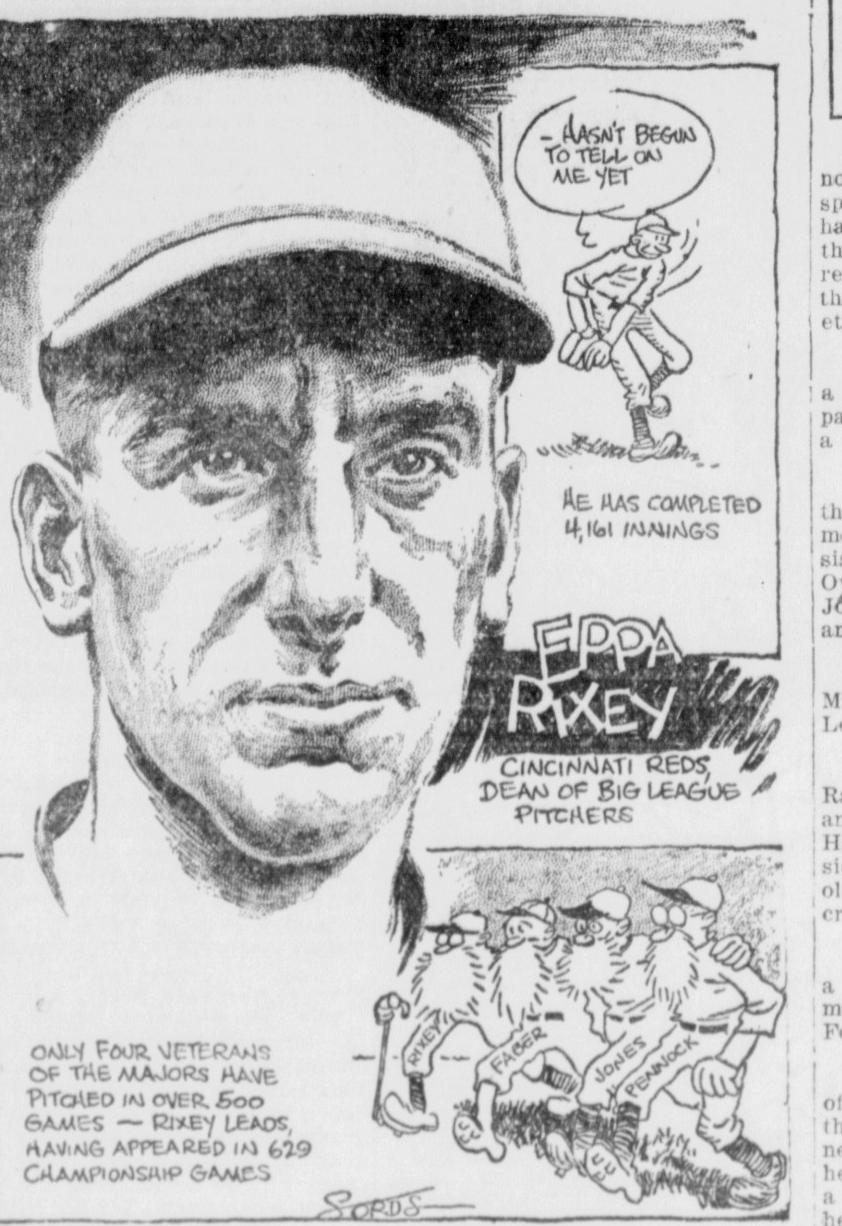
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Brickel	173	223	193
Bales	137	138	226
Dice	177	179	170
H. Spahr	177	191	184
Peterson	211	158	207
Totals	875	880	980
Red Wing Co.	204	189	189
Anderson	195	163	210
Highley	123	155	129
Martin	151	171	160
Merriman	136	198	140
Pesavento	211	158	207
Totals	812	876	828

IRISH BROADCAST

NEW YORK, March 4.—The first radio program ever broadcast in the United States from Ireland will be heard March 15. William Cosgrave, President of the Irish Free State, will speak from the government building in Dublin and his speech carried in a nation-wide network of the National Broadcasting Co. A short wave station at Schenectady will also relay the address to other parts of the world.

SPORT SIDELIGHTS by JACK SORDS



ONLY FOUR VETERANS OF THE MAJORS HAVE PITCHED IN OVER 500 GAMES — RIXEY LEADS, HAVING APPEARED IN 629 CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

SORDS

Central Press Sports Artist Eppa Jephtha Rixey, the sage of Culpepper, Va., and dean of the big league hurlers, has come forward with the announcement that he won't start thinking of retiring until the autumn of 1933.

This is news, for Eppa Jephtha, the Cincinnati Reds' veteran left-hander, has been in major league baseball since 1912, a space of nineteen years, and that's a long time in the mound trade. If Eppa lasts until 1933 he will have completed twenty-one years of big time duty.

Rixey has never played in the minor leagues and probably never will. His lone world series appearance took place in 1915 when he pitched for the Phillies against the Boston Red Sox and lost. Rixey has won twenty or more games four times, his best season being 1916 when he won twenty-two and lost ten for a .687 average.

Several years ago Eppa decided to quit but changed his mind and now plans to go for several seasons more.

Rixey is one of four pitchers remaining in the major leagues who have tossed pellets in more than 500 struggles. Rixey has actually pitched in 629 National League games, winning 251, losing 236,

and not getting a decision in the rest. The other three "500" boys are Herb Pennock, New York Yankees; Urban (Red) Faber, Chicago White Sox; Sam Jones, Washington Senators.

Graduating from the University of Virginia in 1912, Rixey was picked up by the Phillies and remained with them for eight seasons, being traded to Cincinnati for Earl (Greasy) Neale, outfielder, and Jimmy Ring, pitcher, in 1920. He has remained with the Reds since.

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55 FLOWERS for all occasions. R. O. Douglas, Florist. Ph. 549-W.

5 Notices, Meetings

FRED SNYDER has moved his shoe repair shop from 18 Dayton Ave., to 62 Trumbull St.

MINA'S HAT SHOPPE has moved to 48 W. Main St., from the Allen Building. Patronage solicited.

FRUIT GROWER—The Greene County Farm Bureau will take care of your spray needs. Call 1054 or 207.

7 Lost and Found

LOST—Friday evening. White, yellow and black Collie dog. Reward. H. A. Shank, Alpha. Phone 36-R-4.

10 Beauty Culture

ELEANOR DIMMITT Beauty Shop, 12 Leavenworth St. Expert beauty work and permanents. Haircuts, 25c.

11 Professional Services

\$2.00—PIANOS TUNED—\$2.00 Repairs and cleaning. Price is right. R. A. Merson, formerly with Wurlitzer Music Co. Ph. 837-R, 29 W. Third St., Xenia.

TAKE ADVANTAGE of these bright days with Kodak pictures finished by Daisy Clemans, Steele Bidg.

12 Roofing, Plumbing

PIPES—Valves and fittings for all purposes. BOCKLETT'S line of plumbing and heating supplies are the best. The Bocklett-King Co., 415 W. Main St., Xenia.

16 Repairing, Refinishing

OLD FURNITURE repaired and refinished. Work guaranteed. Ted Murray. Ph. 1164-R.

17 Commercial Hauling

WHEN YOU have hauling of household goods, livestock or merchandise, call Lewis F. Drake. Real service and reasonable charges. Phone 265-W.

MOVE WITH GILBERT! Our motor vans mean speed and saving for your transfer work. Dayton, Xenia and Wilmington Motor Line, 136 W. Main, Xenia. Phone 204.

MOVING STORAGE—General trucking. Lowest rates. Lang Transfer. Phone 728. Second and Detroit Sts.

18 Help Wanted—Male

POSITIONS—Aboard Ocean Liners. Good pay. Visit Hawaii, China, Japan. No experience. Self-addressed envelope brings list. W. Arculus, Mt. Vernon, New York.

22 Situations Wanted

WANTED—Curtains, bedding or any special laundry work. Ph. 1152-R.

24 Dogs—Canaries—Pets

FOR SALE—German police dog, 5 months old. D. E. Second St.

25 Poultry, Eggs, Supplies

WANTED—Poultry, all kinds, also broilers. New Crop, 1½ lbs. up.

The Peters Poultry Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

26 Horses—Cattle—Hogs

2 GOOD farm horses. J. R. Sanders, Lower Bellbrook Pike.

GOOD SHORTHORN male calf, ten months old. Paul Glass. Ph. Co. 97-F-5.

FOR SALE—good big work mare, E. E. McCall, Xenia R. R. Phone 2-F-3.

27 Wanted To Buy

THIRTY PUREBRED DUROC gilts to be selected from large herd. Dr. W. M. Henry, phone 11, Jamestown, O.

WILL BE in Xenia Tuesday and Wednesday—Highest prices paid for cast-off clothing and shoes. Also gold and silver. Drop postal in care of General Delivery and will call. Market Bargain Store.

28 Miscellaneous For Sale

TRACTOR double bottom plow, price \$20. John Harbine, Allen Building.

HOUSECLEANING time—Get an electric cleaner at Eichman's. Price range \$4.75 to \$9.50.

GET EXIDE Batteries for your car at The Carroll-Binder Co. Batteries rebuilt and recharged here.

MAPLE SYRUP—quart, 65¢; gallon \$2.50. Maple wax, 50c lb. Phone 78-F-17.

29 Business Opportunities

CHATTEL LOANS. Notes Bought. Second Mortgages. John Harbine, Allen Building.

FOR SALE—Whit's Sandwich Shop. Corner Detroit and Third Sts. City.

30 Parts-Service-Repairing

AUTO REPAIRING by W. M. Thomas, Leaman St. Phone 194.

31 Used Cars For Sale

1930 CHEV. COACH \$445

No better car for the money. LANG CHEVROLET CO.

Easy G. M. A. C. Terms

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LITTLE RED Sapling, Timothy, Alike and Sweet Clover seed. W. C. Smith, New Burlington. Prices right.

FOR SALE—12-7 disc Superior grain drill. Ed. Booher, Alpha, Ohio.

ALL VARIETIES of Clover Seed at reasonable prices. Call Greene County Farm Bureau—1094 or Stock Yards Office—207.

FUDGE AND SON'S Wrecking Yard. S. Collier St. Good price paid for your old car.

34 Apartments —Furnished

4 ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT

Centrally located. Hot and cold water furnished.

Call Dr. A. C. Messenger.

35 Apartments Unfurnished

4 ROOM APARTMENT

Modern, heat and light furnished. Very desirable.

GEO. DODDS AND SONS

Phone 350

36 Rooms For Rent

6-ROOM apartment, 435 W. Main St. Modern except furnace. Inquire P. H. Flynn. Phone 1969.

FIVE ROOM apartment, modern, newly decorated throughout. Call 728.

5 ROOM apartment, second floor, modern, good location two blocks from Court House. Phone 111, Gazette Office.

37 Rooms For Rent

HOUSE and lot on Wilmington-Xenia Pike at Middleton's Corner. Thomas Middleton, R. No. 1, Xenia, O.

38 Double House—5 rooms each half. Good location. Cheap. Apply at 637 N. Galloway. Ph. 1907-W.**39 Houses—Unfurnished**

DEMINT FARM—Stevenson Road, 728 N. Main St., Dayton, Ohio, Main 4242-J.

GARAGE for rent. 417 W. Market St.

40 Houses For Sale

FOR SALE—8 room house—the late residence of Sarah Belle Knight. by H. C. Oglesbee, exec.

field, Scout executive.

41 Business Opportunities

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The Central Acceptance Corporation

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46 Addresses Rotary

E. J. "Marvelous" Moore, mystery man, who is to present "A Night of Wonderment" program at Central High School Wednesday evening, was guest speaker before the Xenia Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon meeting at the Elks' Club Tuesday noon. Mr. Moore divulged secrets of his mysteries and also performed several of his mysterious tricks for the entertainment of Rotarians.

47 Bringing Up Father

The Theater

While Charley Chaplin is winning acclaim both here and abroad for his success in his most recent picture, "City Lights," which recently enjoyed its premier, little attention is being paid the handsome young lady who played opposite him in this film.

Even a Chaplin must have a love-interest. Once it was Joan Crawford, who left him to go on to new heights. Later it was Georgia Hale, who has now ascended to prominence. This time it is Virginia Cherrill, a blonde Chicago society girl.

Miss Cherrill was born in Carthage, Ill., went to a private school at Kenosha, Wis., and to a finishing school in Chicago, studying for interior decorating. It

Two of the big successes made by Jack and Greta in the silent days were "Flesh and the Devil" and a version of Michael Arlen's "The Green Hat." At that time it was reported that they were engaged but later developments proved otherwise. Since then Gilbert married Ina Claire but since that romance has smashed the rumors will probably be revived if they play opposite each other again.

One of the old-time film executives has emerged from retirement and is building another fortune producing and distributing cheaply made Westerns. He is John R. Freuler who, as head of the Mutual Film Co., paid Chaplin \$1,000,000 for his two-reel comedies. He had been in retirement ten years before returning to the business.

Twenty Years '11-Ago-'31

The Xenia city population as shown by the thirteenth census is 8,706. The gain in the city over the census of 1900 is the handsome total of ten.

Mr. C. E. Arbogast left for Sandusky to visit his son, Oren, who is doing some special engineering work in the interest of the American Clay Machinery Co.

Clark Davis, railroad engineer, has been ill at his home on Hill St., suffering from grippe.

Mrs. E. M. Whittington, of the Arbogast millinery store, has returned from a spring buying trip in the East.

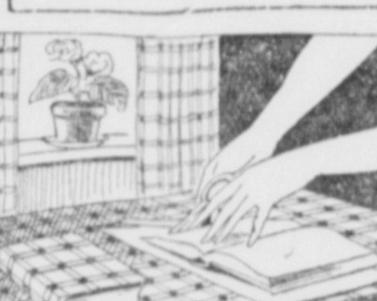
VIRGINIA CHERRILL
was there she made friends with Sue Carroll.
In 1928 Virginia visited Sue in Hollywood. At a party Charlie Chaplin saw her, liked her looks, signed her up and his picture, two years in the making, is her first. Her next, a talkie, is "Girls Demand Excitement." She weighs 117 pounds and is five feet, five inches tall.

"City Lights" is Chaplin's own story. It is that of a tramp and his wealthy but drunken companion—and of a blind flower girl whose sight is restored by the tramp's labors of love. The cast is a small one. Chaplin believes that before long most producers will revert to non-dialogue pictures. He claims he is not prejudiced against the talkies.

It is now reported that Jack Gilbert will be seen opposite Greta Garbo again in a new Metro picture, "The Rise and Fall of Susan Lennox," from the novel of that name by the late David Graham Phillips.

It is said the man in the story is being shaped up to fit Jack and the studio is said to believe that the combination of the two stars with King Vidor directing could not fail to produce a smash hit.

Wife Preservers



Make covers for your favorite cook books with checked oilcloth that matches your gingham curtains or the oilcloth on your kitchen table.

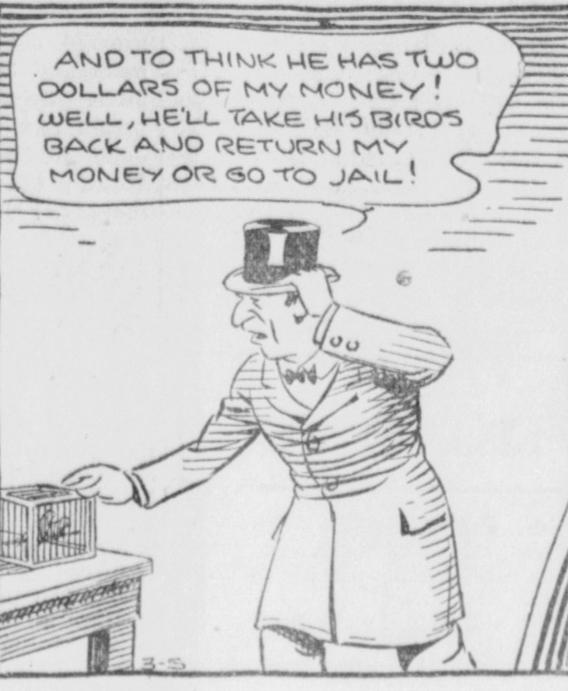
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FOR YOU—
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BE HERE TODAY TO
TELL YOU OF HIS HAIR-
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AW HECK! WE
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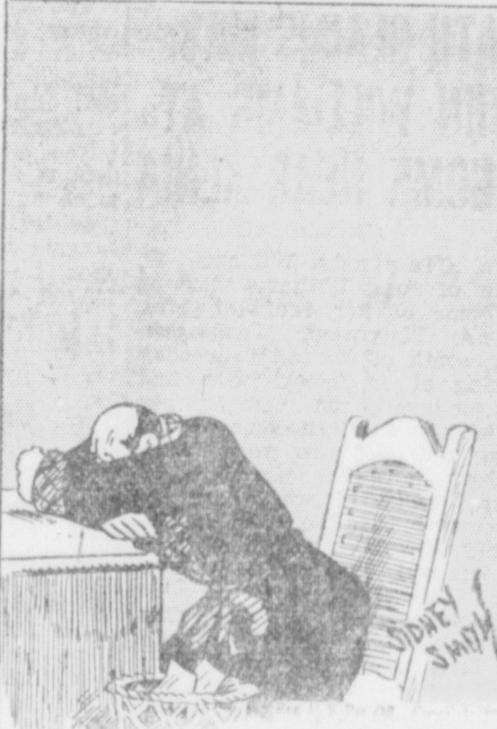
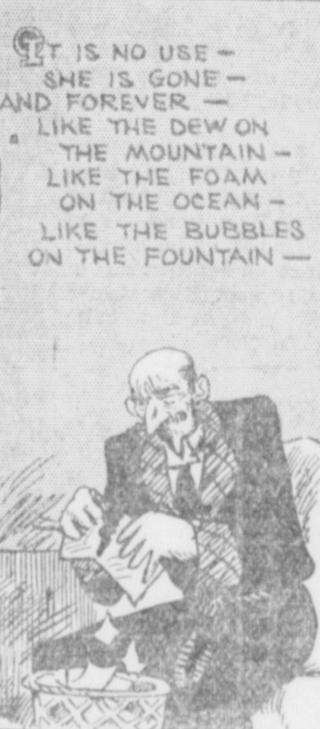
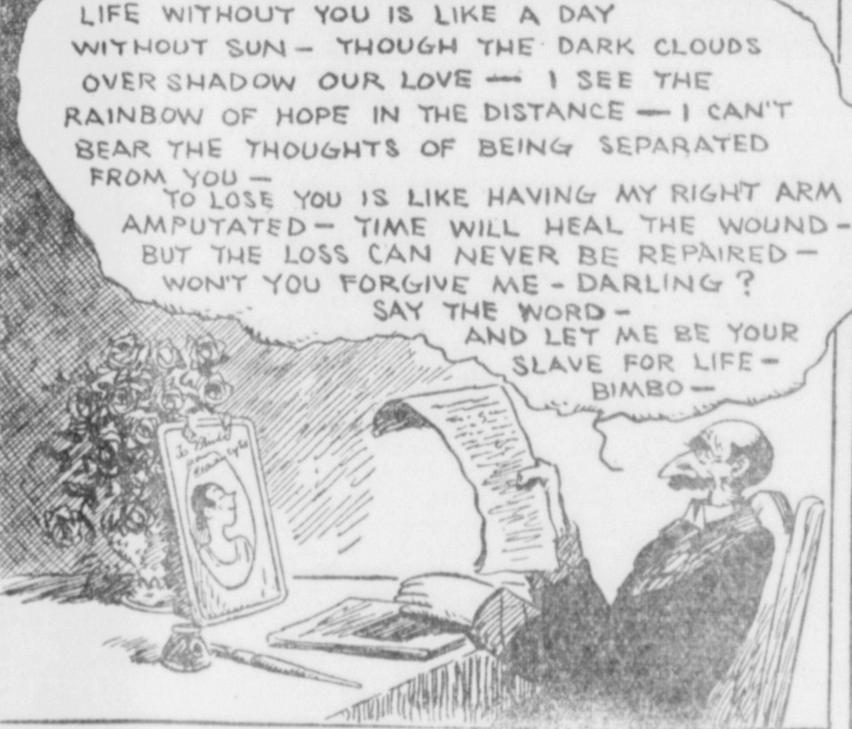
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TWO BELLES

BIG SISTER—Too Late to Lock the Stable



By LESLIE FORGRAVE

THE GUMPS—Hearts and Flowers



By SIDNEY SMITH

ETTA KETT—No Time for That Now



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MUGGS McGINNIS—A Little Light on the Subject!!



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"CAP" STUBBS—Gran'ma's Always Jumpin' To Conclusions!



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CITY SHOWS OPERATING GAIN IN YEAR REVEALED IN 1930 REPORT

The city of Xenia ended the year with a balance of \$444,93 in the treasury as a result of a net operating gain of \$390,29 during the year in the four departments of the general operating fund, according to the annual financial report of City Auditor H. A. Higgins.

Expenses of running the city government during the year totalled \$59,352.26, including disbursements of \$11,621.46 in the administrative department, \$28,718.87 in the safety department, \$4,204.17 in the health department and \$14,807.76 in the service department, while receipts from all sources, including \$1,447.84 revenue derived from taxation, amounted to \$58,742.55, leaving a surplus of \$390.29. At the close of business in 1929 the treasury balance was \$54,64.

A summary of all operating

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. JOHN WILLIAMS AT HOME NEAR XENIA

Mrs. Clarinda Williams, widow of John Williams, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Frank Thompson, Washington Road south of Xenia, Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock. She had been an invalid ten years but her condition had only become serious during the past two weeks after she had contracted pneumonia.

Mrs. Williams was born in Blanchester but had lived in the vicinity of Xenia thirty-five years. Her husband who was a veteran of the Civil War preceded her in death eleven years and since that time she had made her home with Mrs. Thompson. She was a member of the Friends Church, Xenia.

Besides Mrs. Thompson she is survived by another daughter Mrs. Bertha Williams Dayton and three sons: Lyman, Hamilton, Lewis, Yellow Springs and Roland Middletown. Two brothers, Monroe Osborn, Blanchester and Jack Osborn, Butte, Mont., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Doyle, Parkersburg, W. Va., also survive besides fifteen grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements have not been made and will be announced later.

EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS Correspondent Tel. 91-R

One of the mid-winter festivities of note, was the birthday party of Miss Aleena Howard, of E. Church St., which occurred Friday night. A merry group of nineteen of her friends responded to her invitation. The evening was served in cards and games. Music throughout the evening was rendered by Miss Ross Murphy. Miss Howard received many useful and beautiful presents. A salad course, followed by ice cream and cake was served. She was assisted by her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Howard.

There will be a pre-revival service Sunday afternoon at First A. M. E. Church at which time each local pastor has been asked to deliver a short sermonette touching on the most essential points of a good revival. The choirs, members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies of the "Twentieth Century Club are sponsoring an entertainment, to be given at East High auditorium Friday night. Special out-of-town artists will assist and together with the local interest, this promises to be something worth.

The "Lend a Hand Circle" of First A. M. E. Church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ida Robb, E. Church St. Quite a bit of business was transacted, which was followed by social hour. The hostess serving a palatable lunch.

Mrs. Ella V. Clark of Cleveland, who has been the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clark of E. Main St., for the past week, has left, for her home, stopping off in Columbus with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McRoberts.

The Zion Baptist Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Mildred Simms, E. Church St.

The P.T.A. of East High and Lincoln schools will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 in the class room of East High.

The persons interested in the union revival services will please meet at the St. John's A. M. E. Church Thursday evening at 7:30 in a union prayer meeting preparatory to the revival services that will begin Monday evening at the Zion Baptist Church. The pastors and their choir members are urged to be present.

Auction Sale

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Overstuffed suites, Bedroom suites, Dining suites, White Porcelain gas Range, Kitchen Cabinet, Rugs, Lamps, many other things. Sale held SAT. 1 P. M. MARCH 7 At LANG TRANSFER & STORAGE Home Ave. and Monroe Gus. Dalton—Auctioneer

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Men's and Women's Clothing Children's Clothing Hosiery—Jewelry Auto Tires

Xenia

Mercantile Co.

12 E. Second St. Xenia, O.

HERE ARE "TWELVE GREATEST WOMEN IN AMERICA"

Answer to yesterday's query, "Who Are the Twelve Greatest Women in America?" (1) Mrs. Grace Coolidge, wife of the former president and instigator of a million-dollar endowment for deaf mutes school children; (2) Helen Keller, deaf and blind since infancy, who developed means of

communication with the world, through her finger tips; (3) Carrie Chapman Catt, suffrage pioneer; (4) Minnie Maddern Fiske, actress; (5) Cecilia Beaux, internationally known artist; (6) Grace Abbott, chief of the federal children's bureau; (7) Dr. Florence R. Sabin, scientist; (8) Martha Berry, one of the first to

provide education for southern mountain boys and girls; (9) Mme. Schumann-Heink, prima donna and concert singer; (10) Jane Addams, creator of Hull House; (11) Willa Cather, author; (12) Mary E. Woolley, president of Mt. Holyoke (Mass.) college for 30 years, noted for progressive views on education.

Jamestown News

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. Church will hold their regular meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Elizabeth Parker.

The meeting of the George Shagel chapter of the D. A. R. which was to be held Tuesday was postponed on account of the illness of the hostess' husband, Mr. Levi Jenks.

The eighteenth district meeting of the O. E. S. will be held in Jamestown, March 11 at the local temple. The dinner will be served by the ladies of the Grange and the Pythian Sisters. About three hundred and fifty ladies are expected to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hughs who are spending a few months in Columbus spent the week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skimming and son Reid of Wilmington were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid.

Mr. Alfred Ferguson spent a few days this week with relatives in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merchant and daughter Norma Jean, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Tobin.

Miss Lucille Bailey of Dayton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burr and daughter of Springfield, were guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunn of Columbus were week end guests with Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson and daughter Dorothy Jean.

Miss Bess Barker was a Dayton visitor Friday.

Mrs. Mason Clark and son Lawrence of Osborn, were guests Saturday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Venard.

Mrs. Willis Glass and Mrs. G. M. Jenkins were Springfield visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carr and daughter Joan of S. Charleton, were guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ferguson of Cincinnati, spent the week end with their home folks.

Mr. Donald Shickley of Kalamazoo, Mich., was a week end guest with his mother, Mrs. Anna Shickley and sister, Miss Catherine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rockhold and family, Mrs. Carrie Gordon and children were dinner guests Sunday with Mrs. Anna Morrow and family of Dayton.

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spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. John Collins.

Mr. Henry Kyle of Athens, O., visited his parents on Saturday.

Rev. J. G. C. Webster preached at the union service of Cedarville, held in the M. E. Church Sabbath evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffith of College Corner, O., visited the Webster family last Tuesday.

At a congregational meeting held after church service last Sabbath at the U. P. Church, an informal call was given to Mr. Robert French, senior in Pittsburgh Xenia Seminary.



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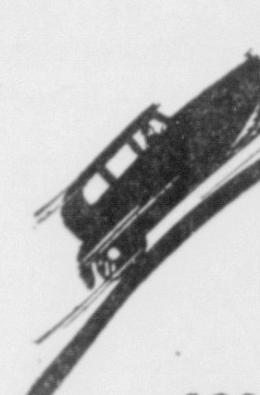
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